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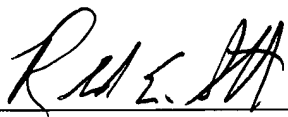
The Brief Description of the Drawings is amended to make it consistent with the drawings.

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Very respectfully,

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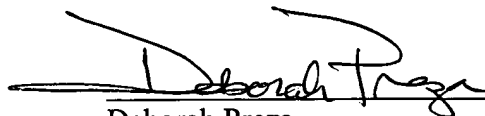
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